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Summer Semester 2013:

Lecture Course: The African-American Freedom Struggle from the Civil War to the Twenty-First Century

Lecture Hall of the Department of History
Monday, 11.00 – 13.00 hrs.
Begins 15 April 2013

Syllabus

1st Lecture: 15 April 2013: Introduction and Organizational Matters

2nd Lecture: 22 April 2013: Historiography, Periodization, Concepts

3rd Lecture: 29 April 2013: Civil War, Emancipation and Reconstruction

4th Lecture: 6 May 2013: White Supremacy and Black Resistance, 1880-1917

5th Lecture: 13 May 2013: Black Rights from the Great War to the Great Depression

6th Lecture: 27 May 2013: Black Protest during the New Deal and World War Two

7th Lecture: 3 June 2013: The Cold War and Civil Rights

8th Lecture: 10 June 2013: The Struggle over School Desegregation

9th Lecture: 17 June 2013: Freedom Now: The Nonviolent Movement in the South

10th Lecture: 24 June 2013: The Apex of Civil Rights Reform

11th Lecture: 1 July 2013: Black Power-White Backlash

12th Lecture: 8 July 2013: From Protest to Politics

13th Lecture: 15 July 2013: Legacies: The Black Freedom Struggle in American Memory

14th Lecture: 22 July 2013: Exams
Selected Bibliography

Reference Works, Documentary Collections, and Journals:


Journal of African American History

Journal of American History


Monographs and Edited Volumes


**Internet Ressources**

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration et al.: African American History Month

[http://guides.lib.washington.edu/history-africanam](http://guides.lib.washington.edu/history-africanam)  
University of Washington Libraries, History: African American, A research guide to primary and secondary sources for African American history.

The Library of Congress > American Memory, African American History

[http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/bibhome.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/bibhome.html)  
Library of Congress Bibliographies, Research Guides, and Finding Aids

Prints and Photographs Division, Sources for Images on African American History

The African-American Mosaic  
Library of Congress exhibitions

Black History Month: Resources for Students and Educators

http://www.archives.gov/research/african-americans/#links
U.S. National Archives, African American Heritage

http://www.crossroadstofreedom.org/publicView.collection
Crossroads to Freedom, Collections

http://www.amistadresource.org/
Columbia University, Amistad Digital Resource